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## ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEWS COMPLETED

Project reviews completed from October 16 to November 15 are listed below. These projects have been screened through the internal environmental review process for potential impacts on wetlands, threatened and endangered species, and cultural and archaeological resources, etc. Through the review process it was determined that environmental impacts have been kept to a minimum and mitigated as necessary, that they do not meet the criteria for significant actions as defined in the environmental review process, and may proceed. All these projects are in compliance with the Endangered Species Protection Act, Natural Areas Preservation Act, Interagency Wetlands Policy Act and cultural resource statutes.

- **Buffalo Rock State Park**

1811157—This project will complete the shelter roof replacement project. Project most recently submitted for review on 9-28-2020.

- **Shabbona Lake State Recreational Area**

2106589—This project proposes to replace the siding and windows on the check station at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-19-2020.

- **I&M Canal**

2106571—This project proposes to permit Com Ed to replace a transmission feeder pole that goes through the state's property. Project originally submitted for review on 10-16-2020.

- **Mississippi Palisades State Park**

2106528—This project will install a light pole and electric service at the site office. Project originally submitted for review on 10-15-2020.

- **Postville Courthouse State Historic Site**

2106636—This project will re-stain the existing facilities at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-20-2020.

- **Sangchris Lake State Park**

2106538—This project proposes to replace the group camp shelter roof at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-15-2020.

- **Newton Lake State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2106693—This project will grind nuisance vegetation to reclaim an overgrown mountain bike trail. Project originally submitted for review on 10-22-2020.

- **Red Hills State Park**

2106690—This project will grind nuisance woody vegetation proliferating the horse campground area. Project originally submitted for review on 10-22-2020.

- **Castle Rock State Park**

2106855—This project proposes to upgrade existing electric infrastructure for the power pole at the office building parking area. Project originally submitted for review on 10-27-2020.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2007194—This project proposes to repair and replace various trip hazard areas of the sidewalks around the lodge area of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 3-02-2020.

- **Starved Rock State Park**

2106941—This project proposes to repair roof leaks of the main lodge. Project originally submitted for review on 10-28-2020.

- **Shabbona Lake State Recreation Area**

2106829—This review permits the Village of Shabbona to continue their bike and pedestrian trail project across new or forthcoming intergovernmental agreement areas of IDNR property. Project originally submitted for review on 10-26-2019.

- **Chauncey Marsh**

2106834—This project proposes to repair a levee and riprap spillway at an existing wetland at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 10-26-2020.

- **Pere Marquette State Park**

2106994—This project proposes to excavate around a problem yard hydrant and to clean out a filled drainage ditch. Project originally submitted for review on 10-30-2020.

- **Ellwood House Museum**

2103436—This project will replace the visitor center roof, address storm water direction to rain gardens, upgrade a dirt and gravel path to asphalt, and update existing lighting. Project originally submitted for review on 8-22-2020.

- **Dana Thomas House State Historic Site**

2105878—This project proposes to fix uneven concrete walks at the site. Project originally submitted for review on 9-23-2020.

- **Black Crown Marsh**

2107183—This project proposes to drill a new well for office water. Project originally submitted for review on 11-09-2020.

- **Jim Edgar Panther Creek**

2107187—This project will replace an existing cable line with fiber optic line along the road ROW north of the site. Project originally submitted for review on 11-09-2020.

- **Banner Marsh State Fish and Wildlife Area**

2107225—This project proposes to acquire and stockpile rip rap for future levee repair work needs. Project originally submitted for review on 11-10-2020.

Questions and Comments

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